

CREATION AND RESTORATION OF PRIVATE WETLANDS AND RIPARIAN ZONES TAX CREDIT APPLICATION



ARKANSAS SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION
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Note: This application is for participation in the tax credit program for the creation and restoration of private wetland and riparian zones, and refers to Subtitle IV of the rules governing the program. Applicant should check with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to find out if a Section 404 permit will be required for the project prior to completing this application. Use additional sheets as necessary.

1. APPLICANT INFORMATION

Date _____
Name _____ Fed EI No. and/or S.S. No. _____
Address _____ City _____
State _____ Zip _____
Telephone (Home) _____ (Work) _____ (Mobile) _____
(FAX) _____ Email _____

2. OWNERSHIP INFORMATION

2a. Type of Ownership (Individual, Corporation, Partnership, etc.) _____

2b. Officers/Shareholders/Partners, and Their Percentages of Ownership _____

2c. Address, Phone and Facsimile Numbers of Participating Taxpayers (Attach)

2d. Contact Person (Name, Address, Phone, FAX) _____

2e. Current and Historical Ownership Information (include whether adjacent land is owned by applicant)

3. SITE INFORMATION

3a. Location Of Proposed Project (Attach maps)

Part Section _____ Section _____ Township _____ Range _____ County _____

Latitude (optional) _____ Longitude (optional) _____ Watershed (optional) _____

Directions to Project Site _____

3b. Size of Project Area _____

3c. Name of Water Body(ies) Affected by the Proposed Restoration Project (if applicable) _____

3d. Description of Current and Historical Land Use of Project Site and Adjacent Properties _____

3e. Site Characterization (Include if applicable: Soil type, existing vegetation, condition of site, topography, floodplain boundaries, photos, and aerial photos if available, etc.) _____

4. DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED PROJECT (Attach)

4a. Was any portion of the proposed project a mitigation activity required under state or federal law? _____

If yes, describe what portion _____

4b. Has the Corps of Engineers been contacted about a Section 404 permit? _____

Has a permit been issued? If yes, give permit number _____ What District? _____

4c. Has a floodplain permit been obtained? _____ If yes, give permit number _____

4d. Project Description (include, at a minimum, the following elements, if applicable):

- ◆ Purpose of proposed project
- ◆ Goals and objectives of proposed project (identify problems being addressed and solutions to be implemented)
- ◆ Target vegetative community to be established
- ◆ Target site hydrology to be established (if applicable)
- ◆ Planting plan (show location, spacing and planting arrangements of plant species)
- ◆ Proposed construction activities
- ◆ Construction drawings (attach)
- ◆ Proposed project construction schedule
- ◆ Proposed post construction activities
- ◆ Success criteria (performance standards, vegetative survival rates, etc. that can be used to determine project success)
- ◆ Proposed monitoring plan
- ◆ Name, address, telephone and facsimile numbers, and qualifications of individuals or companies providing professional services or assistance in the development of the plan on company letterhead

5. FINANCIAL INFORMATION (Attach extra sheets, if necessary)

5a. Estimated Project Cost (List total cost and cost by Activity) _____

5b. Funding Sources and Anticipated Contribution of Each (Include Even if Approval is Pending) _____

5c. Total Tax Credit Applied for _____

5d. Estimated Application Fee (3% of total approved tax credit - minimum \$100) _____

Note: Application fee must be paid with application.

All projects must be completed and properly functioning within three (3) years of the date of the certificate of tax credit approval and the project must be maintained for a minimum life of ten (10) years after certified as being complete.

The undersigned hereby certify(ies) that they either own or have the right to occupy all lands necessary for the construction or development, and operation of the above-described project; agree(s) to abide by the Arkansas Private Wetland and Riparian Zone Creation and Restoration Incentive Act of 1995 and the Rules and Regulations of the Arkansas Soil and Water Conservation Commission; and that any representative of the Soil and Water Conservation Commission shall have the right, at any reasonable time during the life of the project, to enter upon the land where the project is located to inspect the project's construction or development, operation, and maintenance.

The undersigned further acknowledge(s) the receipt of a copy of the rules governing the tax credit program for the creation and restoration of private wetland and riparian zones.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____